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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :03.03.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.4850 of 2022 and
Crl.M.P.No.2546 of 2022

M.Muralidharan ...Petitioner/Accused No.16

-Vs-

1.State represented by
Inspector of Police,
G-1 Vepery Police Station,
Chennai - 600 007.

2.Santhana Marimuthu

...Respondents/Complainant/
Defacto Complainant

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, praying to call for the records in C.C.No.8029 of 2017 on the file of learned IInd Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Chandru

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to call for the records in C.C.No.8029 of 2017 on the file of learned IInd Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore and quash the same.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the facts of the case are similar to the case covered in the decision reported in 2018 2 LW (Crl) 606 [Jeevanandham and others vs. The Inspector of Police Velayuthampalayam Police Station, Karur District] dated 20.09.2018 and in case of Sri Raja vs Inspector of Police, Sivakasi Town Police Station Virudhunagar District and other in batch of cases in Crl.O.P(MD) No.7922 of 2019 dated 30.08.2019.



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3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the 1st respondent would submit that the facts of the case are similar to the facts covered under the Judgment referred above.

4.Heard both sides and perused the materials on record.

5.The facts of this case is similar to the facts covered by the Judgment of this Court reported in 2018 2 LW (Crl) 606 [Jeevanandham and others vs. The Inspector of Police Velayuthampalayam Police Station, Karur District] dated 20.09.2018 and in case of Sri Raja vs Inspector of Police, Sivakasi Town Police Station Virudhunagar District and other in batch of cases in Crl.O.P(MD) No.7922 of 2019 dated 30.08.2019.

6.In view of the above, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the proceedings pending in respect of all the other accused also.

7.Accordingly, the criminal original petition stands allowed and the proceedings in C.C.No.8029 of 2017 on the file of the learned IInd Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore is hereby quashed in respect of all the accused. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The IInd Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai

2.The Inspector of Police,
G-1 Vepery Police Station, Chennai - 600 007.

3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.K.Chandru, Advocate SR. No.14274

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